REMARKS

This divisional application is being filed in response to the restriction requirement in the parent application, Serial No. 10/327,584, and is directed to non-elected method claims 13 to 17 which were canceled from the parent application, as well as new dependent claim 18, which has been added in the foregoing amendment.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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